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## Resolution 1985-06-09 Recognition of the 50-Year Anniversary of the P-R Act

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WHEREAS, the States and Territories of America expected and prepared to incorporate and expand their activities to provide additional benefits for sport fishing opportunities;

WHEREAS, the Federal Office of Management and Budget unilaterally proposed to alter the 30-year practice of allocating the funds automatically by requiring its appropriation through the budget process; and

WHEREAS, Senator Wallop and Congressman Breaux introduced Senate Resolution 130 and House Resolution 165 co-sponsored with their colleagues in the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, which strongly reaffirmed the Congressional support of the Wallop-Breaux Act as passed in 1984, thereby assuring that the Budget Resolution for 1985 from the Senate and House of Representatives would not change the sport fish restoration program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies extends its appreciation to Senator Malcolm Wallop of Wyoming and Congressman John Breaux of Louisiana for their leadership in the Congress of the United States in sponsoring legislation leading to the establishment of the Wallop-Breaux Act funds and resolutions to ensure that the funds are allocated automatically as Congress had intended in Public Law 98-269; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable Malcolm Wallop of the U.S. Senate and to the Honorable John Breaux of the House of Representatives, and to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

## **Resolution No. 6**

### **Recognition of the 50-Year Anniversary of the P-R Act**

WHEREAS, The Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act, commonly called the Pittman-Robertson or P-R Act, was signed into law on September 2, 1937;

WHEREAS, this legislation has served as a model for other user-pay State grant programs that benefit fish and wildlife;

WHEREAS, September 2, 1987, will be the 50th anniversary of this landmark legislation; and

WHEREAS, the cooperative matching grants (grant-in-aid) program established by this Act has been instrumental in the development of wildlife management in the United States to include revitalization of numerous wildlife species through research, management, habitat acquisition and enhancement, and appropriate recognition to commemorate the 50-year history of the program is warranted;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in recognition of the 50-year history of the Pittman-Robertson Act, the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies requests that all appropriate action be taken by the International Association staff to secure the issuance of a commemorative stamp in recognition of the 50th anniversary of the Act (September 2, 1987).